
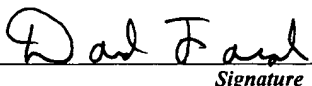
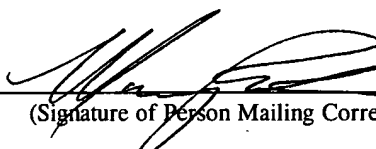
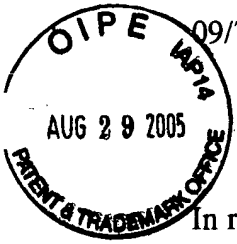


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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.